



Merry Christmas

WE feel that the Christmas Season should not pass without an expression of our gratification over the cordial relations existing between this Bank and its customers.

WE desire to convey the Season's Best Wishes for your Happiness and Prosperity. We will welcome every opportunity to be of service in the year ahead.

The First National Bank

Capital . . . \$200,000.00
Surplus . . . 60,000.00

Presents for Smokers.....

Good Cigars in
Christmas
Boxes

Meerschaum Pipes
Briar Pipes
All Prices

Tobacco in Christmas
Humidors

Cigar Holders
Cigar Lighters
Cigar Cases

Wren Drug Company

"In Business for Your Health."

Phone 19. 801 Chickasha Ave.

City Garage

606 Chickasha Avenue.

Experienced Mechanics. Large Sales Room.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.
Storage Cars Looked After With Care.

J. N. Bates, Proprietor

New Way Shoe Shop

Let us convince you
that we do the bet-
ter Shoe Repairing.

Work Called for
and Delivered

520 Chickasha Ave.

Unique Cafe

209 Chickasha Ave.

An Up-to-Date Place to Eat.

Turkey Dinner Sunday

Fried Spring Chicken Cream
Gravy every night.

C. D. Healy & Clyde Graham.
PHONE 183

209 Chickasha Ave.

Subscribe for the Daily Express.

A Good List from Which to Select a Xmas Present

A Bible or Testament.
A copyright or popular
Copyright Book.
A padded leather Book.
Boys Books.
Girls Books.
Juvenile Books.
A Fountain Pen.
A Doll and Doll Buggy.
A Music Roll.
A Kodak or Camera.
A Kodak Album.
A Purse or Card Case.
A fine box of Stationery.
A Myster Construction Set.
A Calendar.
Cards and Booklets.
A Fancy Ink Well and
Paper Weight and Knife.
Various other things. Come
and let us help you make
a selection.

BOOTH'S Book Store

WANTED—Clean cotton bags at the
Daily Express office.

Additional Locals

Four-reel Vitagraph feature at Kozy
Tuesday.

Paramount Stage tonight. "Seven
Sisters." Marguerite Clark.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mad-
dox, Sunday afternoon, an eight-
pound girl.

Charlie Chaplin at Kozy Tuesday in
new picture.

Just eight reels tonight. Stage
Marguerite Clark.

Kozy shows Chaplin's latest comedy
Tuesday.

A. J. Morris, an attorney, was in
Chickasha this morning on business
with Judge Will Linn of the District
Court.

Sage Theater, New comedy and a
Paramount feature.

Chaplin's latest comedy at Kozy
Tuesday.

We are showing the biggest line of
Christmas cards, seals and boxes we
have ever had. Owl Drug Store.

Vaudeville changes Sunday, Tues-
day and Thursday at Kozy.

Great variety of ladies hand bags,
\$1.50 to \$25.00 at the Owl Drug Store.

Three changes of vaudeville each
week. Kozy of course.

Mrs. Mary Webber expects to leave
tomorrow for Lawton to spend the
holidays with her parents, Rev. and
Mrs. Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Key will leave
tomorrow for Dallas to spend the
holidays with relatives.

Commissioner Corrine of Alex and
Commissioner Bryant of Pocomsett
are in Chickasha today attending a
special meeting of the county board.

Mrs. W. S. Flinn returned yester-
day from Oklahoma City, where she
spent several days.

Miss Rosa Chastain, who is attend-
ing school at the Oklahoma Univer-
sity, is home to spend the holidays.

Blooming plants, ferns and palms.
Single specimens or arranged in beau-
tiful baskets. Early orders urgently
requested. Chickasha Greenhouse,
628 S. Fifth St. Phone 48.

Strength Divers.

To seek to do only the easy things
of life is a foolish and suicidal choice,
for anybody, even a nonentity, can do
these things. Let us care, rather, to
do hard things, the overcoming of
which will bring to us moral strength,
a tested fortitude, and a wider ex-
perience of the deeper meanings of
human life.

MONEY TO LEND

On farm lands and well improved
Chickasha property. Farm money is
cheap, and on best terms. Two plans
for handling city loans. See us at
once.

HARDEN-ROCHE MORTGAGE CO.,
209-204 Tye bldg., Chickasha, Okla.

Municipal Statistics Set Forth

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are civilian employees. Of the patrol-
men, 31,294 are unmounted and 1,804
are mounted on horses, 708 on motor-
cycles and 514 on bicycles. Park po-
licemen detailed at municipal build-
ings and courts, 380.

The longest term of service neces-
sary to attain the highest grade is
found in Savannah, Ga. In this city
the patrolman serves five years at
\$900, five at \$960, and five more at
\$1,020, and thereafter receives \$1,080.
In Terre Haute, Ind., and Charleston,
S. C., the maximum rates of pay—
\$1,080 and \$1,020, respectively—are
reached after 10 years of service.

Among cities of 100,000 or more, the
longest term of service necessary to
attain the highest grade is found in
Washington, D. C., where, after three
years of service at \$900 and five more
at \$1,080, the patrolman finally re-
ceives \$1,200 per annum.

The most common length of daily
shift or "tour" is eight hours, but in
some cities it is considerably greater.
In 19 cities there are two daily tours
of 12 hours each. In all but nine of
the cities the night force is equal to
or greater than the day force.

Public interest in the efficiency of
police departments is doubtless re-
sponsible for the fact that no fewer
than 122 of the 204 cities of 30,000
and over, including all those of more
than 300,000, apply civil service reg-
ulations to the appointment of police-
men. 135 provide some form of retire-
ment and pension system, and a still
larger number prescribe age, height
and weight limits. In 93 cities retired
employees receive half the salary they
were drawing at the time of retire-
ment. A number of other cities pay
a fixed compensation amounting to as
much or more than this, while still
others employ a sliding scale based on
length of service.

Policewomen are now employed in
26 cities. Chicago has 21; Baltimore,
Los Angeles and Seattle five each;
Pittsburg, four; San Francisco, Port-
land, Ore., and St. Paul, three each;
Dayton, Ohio, Topeka, Kans., and
Minneapolis, Minn., two each. Fif-
teen other cities have one each. Their
pay ranges from \$625 per annum in
Dayton to \$1,200 in San Francisco.

Of the 204 cities of over 30,000, 153
have municipally owned water supply
systems, the total estimated value of
which is \$1,071,000,000. Municipal
ownership in this field has been in
force in Philadelphia, which built its
plant in 1901 and has operated it con-
tinuously since that time for a longer
period than in any other city.

The bulk of the water supply for
most cities comes, of course, from
lakes and streams, but there are 3,631
wells in operation in 47 cities. Of
these, 1,367 are in New York City
alone.

Five processes of purification are
employed, namely, sedimentation,
coagulation, slow sand filtration, me-
chanical filtration and chemical steril-
ization. In the 153 cities of over 30,000
which have municipal ownership of
water supply systems, there are in
operation 87 sedimentation reservoirs,
in which are treated 558,600,000 gal-
lons a day; 54 coagulation plants, han-
dling 492,100,000 gallons daily; 527
sand filters, which treat 598,700,000
gallons a day, and 427 mechanical

filters with an output of 468,200,000
gallons daily. The amount of water
chemically sterilized averages 1,972-
900,000 gallons daily. A part of this
water is also treated by other pro-
cesses.

The cost of treatment per 1,000,000
gallons covers a wide range, from 4
cents in Chicago to \$17.46 in Colum-
bus, Ohio. In the former city the
chemical sterilization process is used
exclusively, while in the latter both
mechanical filtration and chemical
sterilization are employed. In 15 cities
the cost of treatment is less than \$1
per 1,000,000 gallons and in 16 it is
more than \$5.

Approval of \$70,000 Issue Asked by Board

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our university standing unless some-
thing is done right now. I am for the
bonds, not because I am a member of
the school board, but because I feel
that we must have the improvements
called for."

Ben F. Johnson: "If it is neces-
sary at this time to vote bonds for
the necessary purpose to purchase the
educational advantage of Chickasha
and furnish the children of Chickasha
that which is justly due them, I shall
support the bond issue."

Educators for Junior High Plan

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In some one or more of its forms of-
fers the best solution of the particular
problems which it is intended to solve
that has thus far appeared. Not only
does it seem to present a satisfactory
form of readjustment, but it also
seems to open a way for effectively
meeting the problem of including a
workable scheme of vocational educa-
tion in a unified system of public edu-
cation."

I have studied this system and am
committed to it. If the citizens of
Chickasha will give us a chance we will
give your schools such an efficient or-
ganization and place them on such a
working basis as will work them along
side of the best schools in the whole
country. Such a system of public
schools would be a greater construc-
tive factor in building your town than
any factory or industrial enterprise
could do without your schools. It
would draw people here from the sur-
rounding country to educate their chil-
dren and these people would join in
your business enterprises and con-
tribute to the material growth of your
city.

I consider this a critical event in the
progress of the schools of Chickasha.
There is offered an opportunity for
advance. Should it be turned down
and a cheaper makeshift substituted,
it is my personal opinion that the
schools would feel the bad effects of
it for years to come.

Hoping for the success of the mea-
sure, I am in the interest of the for-
ward move for all the children of all
the people.

WM. F. RAMEY,

City Supt. of Schools.

Patronize home industry. Use the
Express Want Ads

The Oklahoma National Bank

Date.	Deposits.	Capital and Surplus
Dec. 9th, 1911	\$505,601.39	\$100,000.00
Dec. 9th, 1912	593,699.97	107,500.00
Dec. 9th, 1913	634,743.55	110,000.00
Dec. 9th, 1914	647,371.78	120,000.00
Dec. 9th, 1915	796,756.95	125,000.00

We wish to call your attention to the steady growth
of our institution which is evidence of our conserva-
tism. We have been content to grow slowly in order
to sacrifice no element of strength in the process of
our growth.

We extend our services to all those desiring safe and
conservative banking connections.

R. K. Wooten, President.

M. C. Cannon, Active V-Pres. Wm. H. Donahue, Cashier
W. H. Gilkey, V-Pres. E. M. Slaughter, Asst. Cashier
Geo. W. Barefoot, V-Pres. C. B. Turner, Asst. Cashier

Report of the Condition of

The Farmers State Bank

CHICKASHA, OKLAHOMA

At Close of Business, Nov. 10, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$129,118.77
Furniture and Fixtures	4,147.00
Real Estate	4,061.27
Bills of Exchange	\$23,107.85
Bonds and Warrants	21,240.14
Cash and Sight Exchange	42,348.94
	\$227,024.36

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	5,813.73
Deposits	171,210.63
	\$227,024.36

The above statement is correct.

J. W. Wilson, Cashier.

Wm. Inman, President
W. W. Horne, Vice-Pres.

Ed. F. Johns, Cashier
F. C. Hall, Asst. Cashier

Citizens National Bank

CHICKASHA, OKLAHOMA

Capital\$75,000. Surplus and Profits.....\$45,000

YOUR BUSINESS SOLICITED.

DIRECTORS—B. P. Smith, W. M. Inman, W. W. Horne,
W. H. Driggers, J. F. Driggers, J. C. Driggers, Ed. F. Johns

Accounts of merchants, corporations and individuals solicited. Every
courtesy extended consistent with conservative banking.

Always Best---

But in these Frenzied Buying Days, during
the Holidays, it's most apparent that a
Checking account with this Bank is "the
very thing."

FOR--- It's so convenient, no waits for change.
It's also safe, nothing lost when you
lose your check book. And, your cancelled
check stands as proof of payment on all
purchases. Can't be any "come back" when

You Pay by Check

Invitations out for you to Open an Account

The Chickasha National Bank

T. H. Dwyer, President.

Roy C. Smith, Cashier



LADIES LADIES

The store that is selling the Xmas
Goods that please the family---more
because they are the best when they
come from THE HUB.

We are selling Coats, Suits and Dresses at a Big Reduction. Come in and see
the many pretty things we can not show in the windows. Shop at
The Hub and show good taste.

A big shipment of new things this morning.